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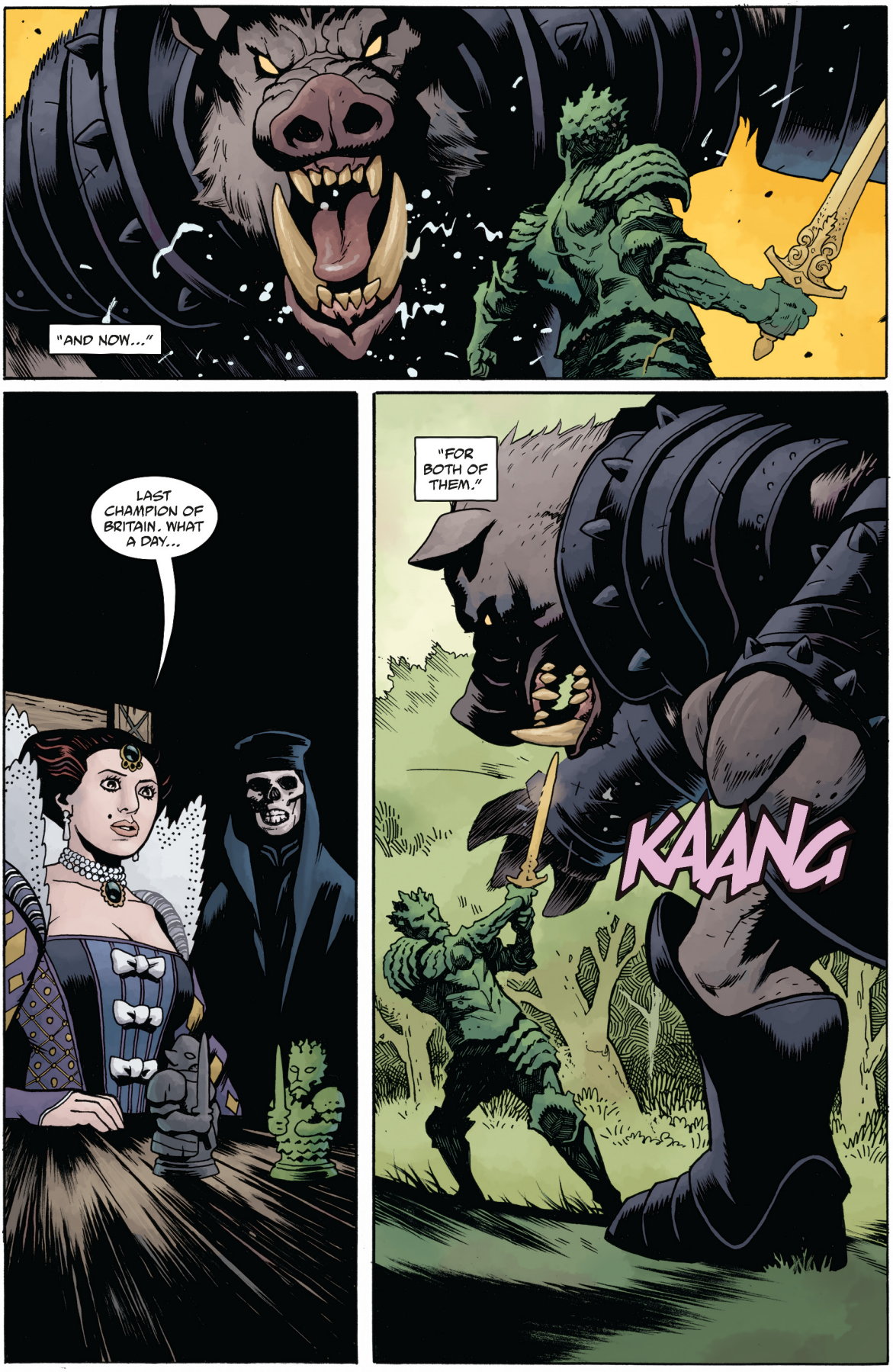
THE CASTLE OF MORGAN LE FAY.
EDWARD GREY...
"WITCHFINDER TO HIS QUEEN...
"TORN TO PIECES AND SCATTERED UPON THE ACHERON...
"CURSED TO LIVE FOREVER...
"BECOME A DEMON IN HELL..."


"AND NOW..."
LAST CHAMPION OF BRITAIN. WHAT A DAY...
"FOR BOTH OF THEM."
KAANG

MORGAN! MORGAN!
BOOM
ALICE!
NOW AND FOREVER QUEEN.
MORGAN!
EOTH ETH EMMEN YARR, EMMEN ROTH!

EMMEN HUTH YAA ENENDEM HOOL!
GRUAGACH!
GRUAGACH!
GRUAGACH!
GRUAGACH!
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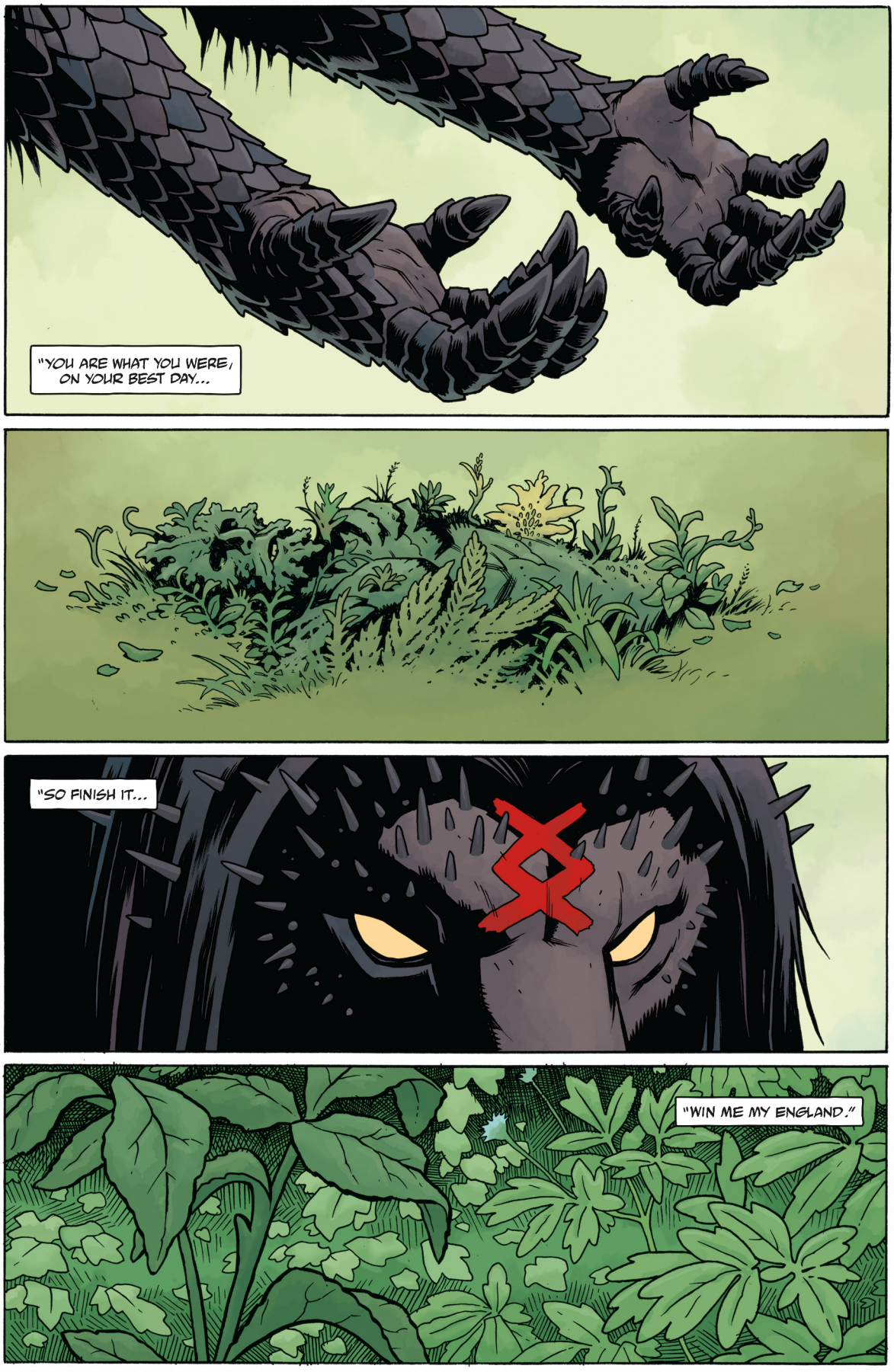
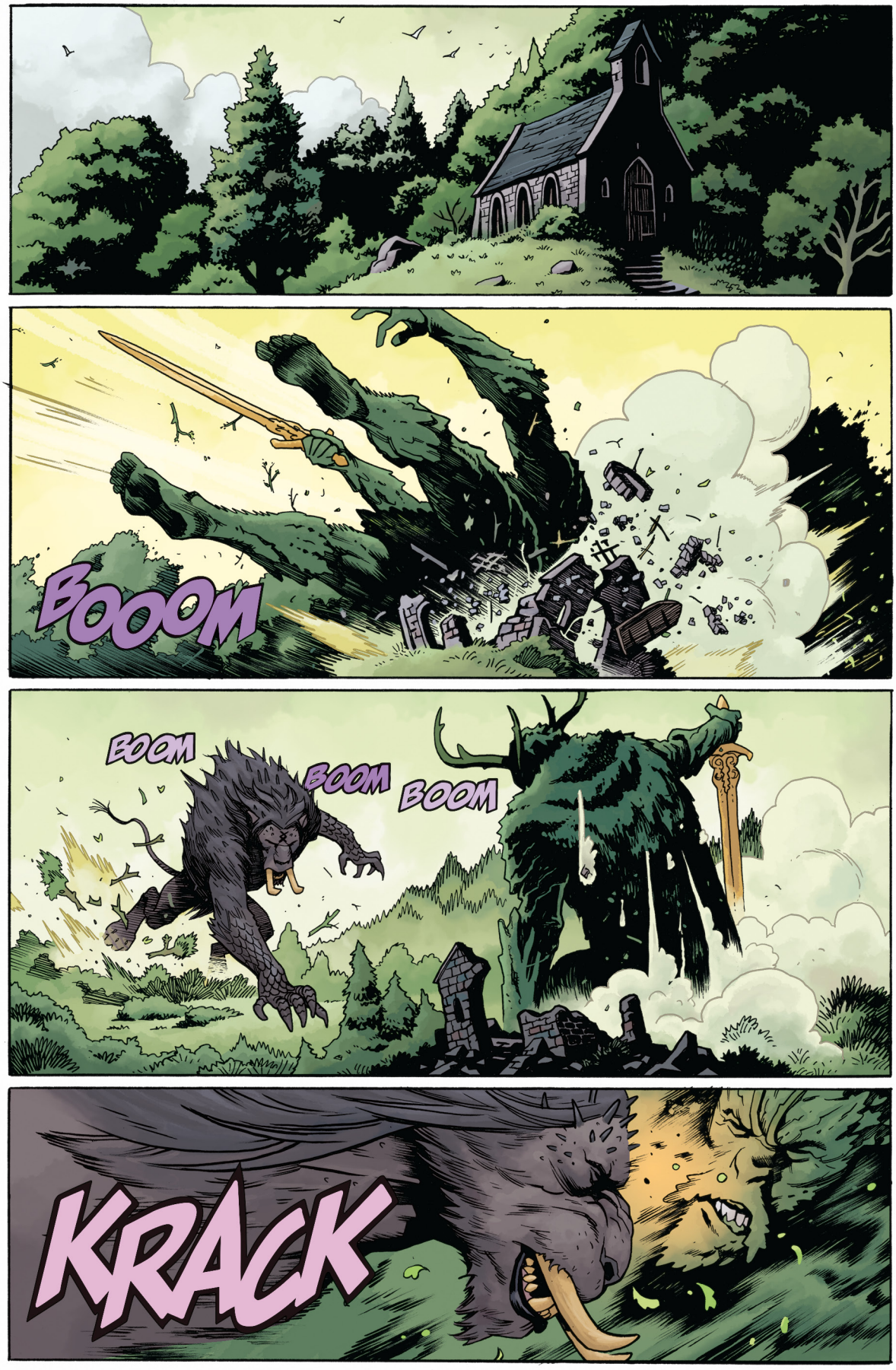
GRUAGACH!

GRUAGAACH!
YES, YES. GO ON...
"MY CHAMPION..."


"YOU ARE WHAT YOU WERE, ON YOUR BEST DAY...
"SO FINISH IT...
"WIN ME MY ENGLAND."

WHERE, COWARD?
NOT DEAD SO SOON?
COME AND FACE ME IF YOU--
HERE I AM, MONSTER.
AND SEE--THE LAND ITSELF IS YOUR ENEMY.
HA!
NOW IT'S A FIGHT!

AHHHH


BOOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
KRACK

"WHAT...WHAT WOULD IT BE LIKE?"
"WHAT WOULD WHAT BE LIKE?"
"IF HE SHOULD FAIL..."

IF SHE COMES AGAIN.
WITCH QUEEN OR GOBLIN KING, COME WHAT MAY. WE ARE NOT CHANGED.
IT MAY BE THAT WE MUST HIDE--THAT WE DIM OUR LIGHTS, THAT WE ENDURE A SEASON OF LONG WINTER. BUT EVEN SHOULD ICE BE HEAPED UPON US LIKE BOULDERS, LIKE MOUNTAINS...
THE LAND WILL ENDURE.
AND THE SUN WILL COME AGAIN.
YOU BELIEVE THAT?
I DO...

"I MUST."
UUAAAH!
EDWARD...
WOOMF

GAAA!
EDWARD...
COME BACK TO ME.

PAUSE A WHILE...I'M TIRED.
SO AM I.
BUT WE NEED FINISH THIS.
GARR!
UGH!
THUMP

WE MET ONCE, YOU KNOW.
AN ODD LITTLE POND WITH A STATUE OF HELLBOY...
"YOU WERE GOING ON AND ON ABOUT ALL THE WRONGS DONE TO YOU."
HE BURNED ME WITH IRON...
I WAS ANGRY IN THOSE DAYS.
AND ALL THAT CAME AFTER?
I WAS WHO I WAS AND I DID WHAT I DID.
AND NOW?

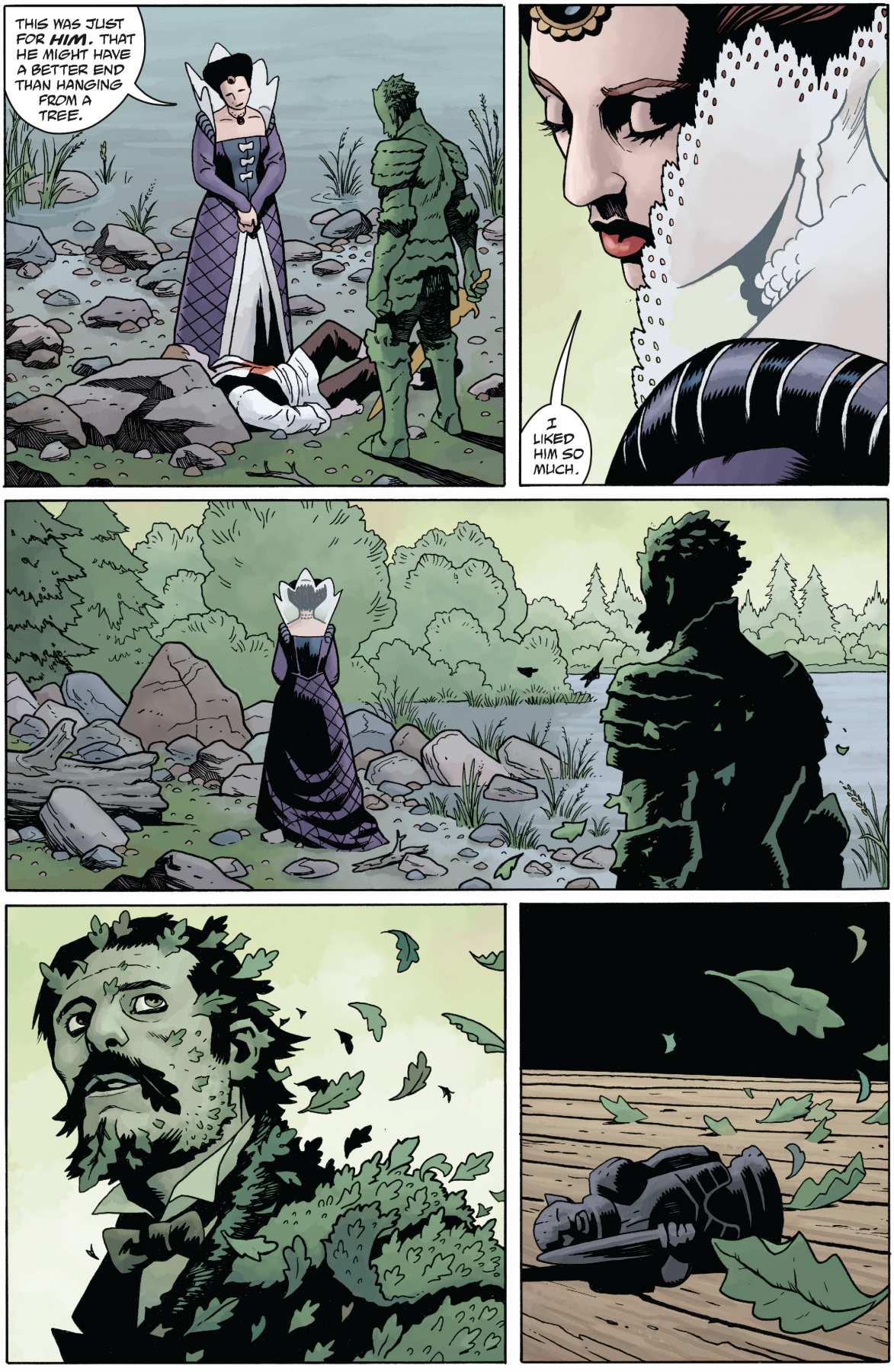
I AM NEWLY CREATED--REBORN BY AND FOR MY QUEEN, MORGAN LE FAY. AND I WILL WIN THIS REBORN LAND FOR HER. AND HELL'S DOORS GAPE WIDE FOR ANY FOOL WHO DARES STAND IN MY WAY.
WELL, I'VE BEEN THERE AND WILL NOT GO BACK.
SO "LAY ON, MACDUFF."
WHO?
"AND DAMNED BE HIM...
"WHO FIRST CRIES..."

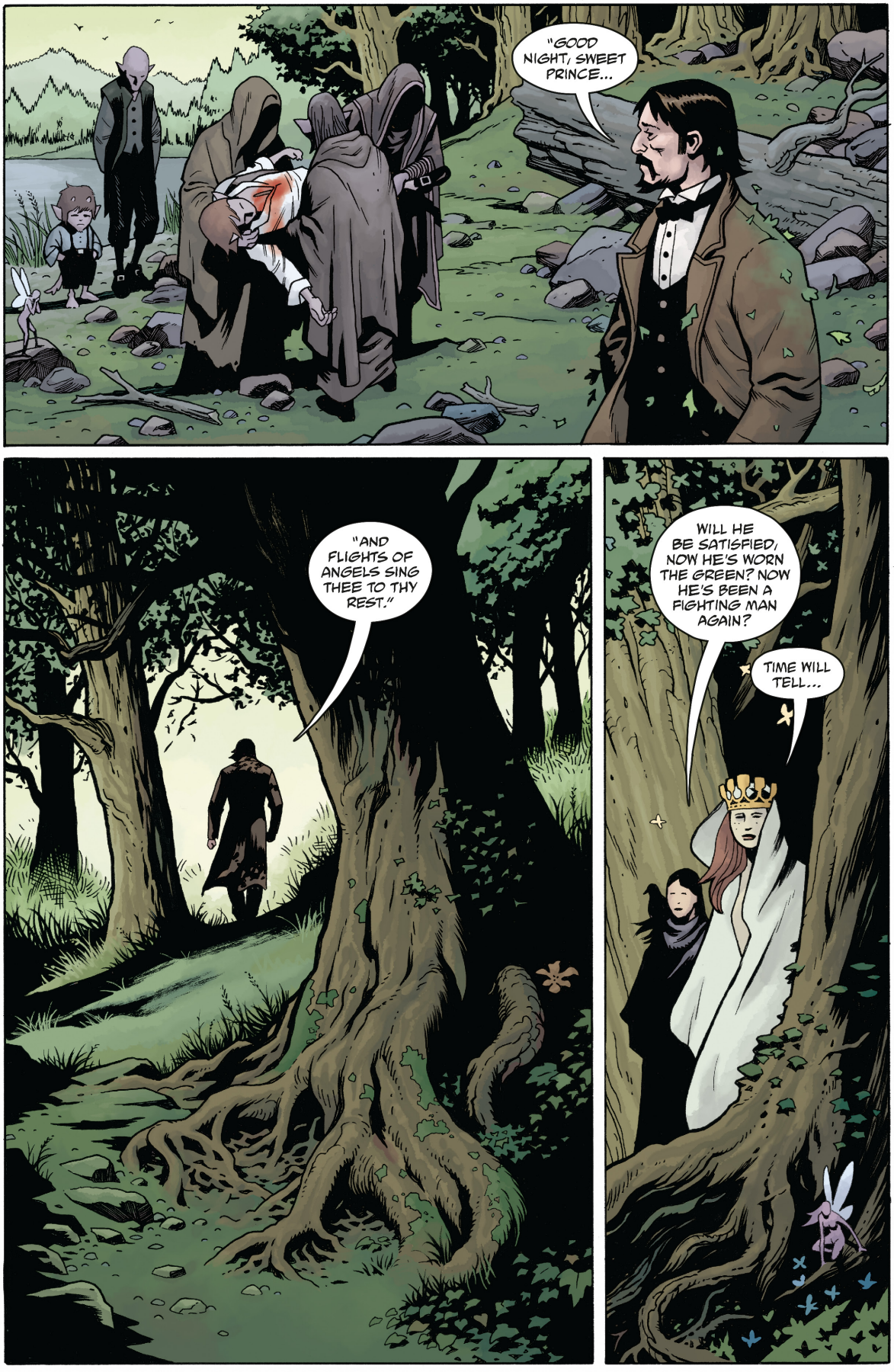
"HOLD..."
ENOUGH.
MY QUEEN.

MY--

I FOUGHT WELL, DIDN'T I?
YOU DID.
THIS WAS MY BEST DAY.

IT'S OVER.
MERLIN'S CURSE IS BROKEN...
I'M FREE.
HE WAS GOOD. BUT SEND A HUNDRED MORE LIKE HIM AND THE RESULT WILL BE THE SAME. THE CROWN OF AVALON BELONGS TO--
AND YOU!
OH, PEACE, SIR EDWARD. PEACE.
I NEVER WANTED IT.
WELL, WHEN I WAS YOUNGER, BUT THOSE DAYS ARE LONG PAST. YOUR QUEEN HAS NOTHING TO FEAR FROM ME.


THIS WAS JUST FOR HIM. THAT HE MIGHT HAVE A BETTER END THAN HANGING FROM A TREE.
I LIKED HIM SO MUCH.


"GOOD NIGHT, SWEET PRINCE...
"AND FLIGHTS OF ANGELS SING THEE TO THY REST."
WILL HE BE SATISFIED, NOW HE'S WORN THE GREEN? NOW HE'S BEEN A FIGHTING MAN AGAIN?
TIME WILL TELL...

"I HOPE SO."

IT'S DONE?
FINISHED.
THEN COME HOME.
IT WAS A KIND THING YOU DID FOR HIM.
HUSH NOW.
HUSH.
THE END.